# QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

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## QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATISTICS

Quarter ended 31st December, 1955

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#### 1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

| Period.             | at E    | Population<br>nd of Period |         | Natural<br>Increase. | Net<br>Migration | Total Increase. |  |
|---------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|--|
| Torrou.             | Males.  | Females.                   | Total.  | increase.            | (Civil Only).    | (b)             |  |
|                     | No.     | No.                        | No.     | No.                  | No.              | No.             |  |
| Year ended—         |         |                            |         |                      |                  |                 |  |
| 31st December, 1947 | 325,399 | 329,233                    | 654,632 | 10,102               | + 2,419          | 14,214          |  |
| 1948                | 335,085 | 335,530                    | 670,615 | 9,122                | +3,740           | 15,983          |  |
| 1949                | 349,600 | 346,018                    | 695,618 | 9,669                | +12,277          | 25,003          |  |
| 1950                | 364,705 | 358,138                    | 722,843 | 10,566               | +13,571          | 27,225          |  |
| 1951                | 375,188 | 368,597                    | 743,785 | 10,279               | +7,547           | 20,942          |  |
| 1952                | 388,433 | 380,137                    | 768,570 | 10,834               | +10,865          | 24,785          |  |
| 1953                | 397,610 | 388,055                    | 785,665 | 11,194               | + 2,791          | 17,095          |  |
| 1954                | 409,858 | 398,385                    | 808,243 | 11,048               | + 9,968          | 22,578          |  |
| Nine months ended—  |         |                            |         |                      |                  |                 |  |
| 30th Sept., 1955    | 419,173 | 406,751                    | 825,924 | 8,116                | +9,565           | 17,681          |  |

Metropolitan population 30th June 1955, 497,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war. (b) Allows for deaths of defence personnel and intercensal adjustments.

## 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

| Period Registered. | Births<br>Registered. | Deaths<br>Registered. | Marriages. | Infantile<br>Deaths. |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|
|                    | No.                   | No.                   | No.        | No.                  |
| Year, 1944         | 13,311                | 5,984                 | 6,019      | 387                  |
| 1946               | 15,813                | 6,461                 | 6.700      | 428                  |
| 1947               | 16,317                | 6,215                 | 6,668      | 396                  |
| 1948               | 15,870                | 6,748                 | 6,704      | 472                  |
| 1949               | 16,042                | 6,373                 | 6,247      | 444                  |
| 1950               | 17,306                | 6,740                 | 6,585      | 416                  |
| 1951               | 17,463                | 7,184                 | 6,646      | 428                  |
| 1952               | 17,884                | 7,050                 | 6,241      | 413                  |
| 1953               | 18,156                | 6,962                 | 6,149      | 375                  |
| 1954               | 18,227                | 7,179                 | 6,190      | 388                  |
| 1955               | 18,494                | 7,536                 | 6,226      | 431                  |
| Oct., 1954         | 1,708                 | 648                   | 617        | 39                   |
| 1955               | 1,640                 | 602                   | 604        | 34                   |
| Nov., 1954         | 1,590                 | 544                   | 486        | 26                   |
| 1955               | 1,524                 | 608                   | 510        | 33                   |
| Dec., 1954         | 1,531                 | 531                   | 528        | 31                   |
| 1955               | 1,635                 | 747                   | 571        | 49                   |
| Dec. Quarter, 1954 | 4,829                 | 1,723                 | 1,631      | 96                   |
| 1955               | 4,799                 | 1,957                 | 1,685      | 116                  |
|                    |                       |                       |            |                      |
|                    |                       |                       |            |                      |

## 3.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

|   | clud   | ing Rura<br>mestic a   | ment. (a<br>al, Housel<br>and Defen<br>ces.)                                  | nold  | Total  | Employ  | ment in M  | Iain Indu  | ıst <b>rial</b> Gı   | oups.   |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| Month.  |  | mental<br>prities.   | Private<br>Em-  | Total.  | Fac-<br>tories.  | Build-<br>ing<br>and<br>Con-<br>struc-                      | Trans-<br>port<br>and<br>Com-<br>muni-                       | Retail<br>Trade.   | Other<br>Com-<br>merce<br>and<br>Fin-                        | sional<br>and<br>Per-<br>sonal<br>Ser-  |
|   | State.   | (b)<br>Total.  | ployers.  |   |  | (d)   | cation.  |  | ance.  | vices.  |
|   |  |  | M   | TALES (T  | housand  | s)  |  |  |  |   |
| 1939—July   | 18:9<br>21:8<br>21:4<br>23:6<br>24:7<br>26:7<br>27:1<br>28:1<br>28:3 | 31·2<br>41·4<br>40·9<br>46·9<br>51·5<br>53·4<br>54·1<br>55·3<br>55·9 | 75·5<br>69·1<br>101·1<br>108·6<br>118·5<br>117·1<br>115·3<br>120·1<br>122·5   | 106·7<br>110·5<br>142·0<br>155·5<br>170·0<br>170·5<br>169·4<br>175·4<br>178·4 | 32·8<br>50·3<br>56·2<br>58·3<br>64·7<br>64·1<br>64·4<br>68·5<br>69·6 | 7·8<br>13·2<br>16·8<br>20·0<br>19·9<br>18·7<br>18·9<br>19·0 | 19·4<br>23·4<br>26·3<br>28·2<br>28·8<br>28·3<br>28·6<br>28·9 | 6·3<br>10·6<br>11·8<br>12·2<br>11·7<br>11·4<br>11·6<br>12·1                        | $\begin{array}{c}$   | 8·3<br>13·2<br>14·1<br>14·6<br>14·8<br>14·6<br>15·1<br>15·6   |
| July Aug Sept Oct Nov   | 28·4<br>28·3<br>28·3<br>28·3<br>28·2<br>28·1                         | 56·1<br>55·9<br>55·0<br>56·0<br>55·9<br>55·8                         | 122·6<br>122·5<br>122·6<br>123·3<br>123·4<br>124·4                            | 178·7<br>178·4<br>177·6<br>179·3<br>179·3<br>180·2                            | 69·8<br>69·6<br>69·4<br>69·8<br>69·7<br>70·1                         | 18·9<br>19·0<br>19·1<br>19·1<br>19·1<br>19·0                | 28·8<br>28·9<br>28·7<br>28·8<br>28·5<br>28·5                 | $12 \cdot 1 \\ 12 \cdot 1 \\ 12 \cdot 0 \\ 12 \cdot 1 \\ 12 \cdot 2 \\ 12 \cdot 3$ | 19·7<br>19·5<br>19·7<br>19·8<br>20·0<br>20·3                 | 15·6<br>15·6<br>15·5<br>15·7<br>15·9<br>16·0  |
|   |  |  |   |   | Thousan  | ds).  |  |  |  |   |
| 1939—July 1943—July 1947—July 1949—June 1951—July 1952—July 1953—July 1954—July | 4·2<br>5·9<br>4·9<br>5·6<br>5·8<br>6·3<br>6·8<br>7·8                 | 5.6<br>15.0<br>8.5<br>9.5<br>10.6<br>11.0<br>10.7<br>11.1<br>12.5    | 28·4<br>37·6<br>40·1<br>42·5<br>46·3<br>43·1<br>42·6<br>46·0<br>48·1          | 34·0<br>52·6<br>48·6<br>52·0<br>56·9<br>54·1<br>53·3<br>57·1<br>60·6          | 7·8<br>20·3<br>14·0<br>14·9<br>17·0<br>14·4<br>14·0<br>15·4          | 0·1<br>0·3<br>0·3<br>0·4<br>0·4<br>0·4<br>0·4               | 3·2<br>2·6<br>2·9<br>3·4<br>3·3<br>3·2<br>3·2<br>3·2         | 8·8<br>10·5<br>11·1<br>11·7<br>11·0<br>11·0<br>11·7<br>12·6                        | $\begin{array}{c}$   | 12·8<br>15·5<br>16·3<br>16·9<br>17·3<br>17·1<br>17·9<br>19·0  |
| 1955—June   | 7·6<br>7·8<br>7·8<br>7·9<br>7·9                                      | 12·2<br>12·5<br>12·6<br>12·6<br>12·7<br>12·7                         | 48·0<br>48·1<br>48·2<br>48·8<br>49·2<br>49·9                                  | 60·2<br>60·6<br>60·8<br>61·4<br>61·9<br>62·6                                  | 15·9<br>16·1<br>16·1<br>16·2<br>16·3<br>16·2                         | 0·4<br>0·4<br>0·4<br>0·4<br>0·4                             | 3·3<br>3·2<br>3·3<br>3·3<br>3·4<br>3·5                       | $\begin{array}{c} 12.5 \\ 12.6 \\ 12.6 \\ 12.7 \\ 12.9 \\ 13.4 \end{array}$        | 7·2<br>7·2<br>7·3<br>7·3<br>7·2<br>7·3                       | 19·0<br>19·0<br>19·2<br>19·5<br>19·7<br>19·8  |
|   |  |  |   |   | Thousand   | ds).  |  |  |  |   |
| 1939—July   | 23·1<br>27·7<br>26·3<br>29·2<br>30·5<br>33·6<br>34·9<br>36·1         | 36·8<br>56·4<br>49·4<br>56·4<br>62·1<br>64·3<br>64·8<br>66·4<br>68·4 | 103·9<br>106·7<br>141·2<br>151·1<br>164·8<br>160·2<br>157·9<br>166·1<br>170·6 | 140·7<br>163·1<br>190·6<br>207·5<br>226·9<br>224·6<br>222·7<br>232·5<br>239·0 | 40.6<br>70.6<br>70.2<br>73.2<br>81.7<br>78.5<br>78.4<br>83.9<br>85.7 | 7:9<br>13:5<br>17:1<br>20:4<br>20:3<br>19:1<br>19:3<br>19:4 | 22·6<br>26·0<br>29·2<br>31·6<br>32·1<br>31·5<br>31·8<br>32·1 | 15·1<br>21·1<br>22·9<br>23·9<br>22·7<br>22·4<br>23·3<br>24·7                       | 14·7<br>19·2<br>21·3<br>23·7<br>24·4<br>24·6<br>26·0<br>26·7 | $\begin{array}{c} -1 \cdot 1 \\ 28 \cdot 7 \\ 30 \cdot 4 \\ 31 \cdot 5 \\ 32 \cdot 1 \\ 31 \cdot 7 \\ 33 \cdot 0 \\ 34 \cdot 6 \end{array}$ |
| 1955—June   | 36·0<br>36·1<br>36·1<br>36·2<br>36·1<br>36·0                         |  | 170·6<br>170·6<br>170·8<br>172·1<br>172·6<br>174·3                            | 238·9<br>239·0<br>238·4<br>240·7<br>241·2<br>242·8                            | 85·7<br>85·7<br>85·5<br>86·0<br>86·3                                 | 19·3<br>19·4<br>19·5<br>19·5<br>19·5<br>19·4                | 32·1<br>32·1<br>32·0<br>32·1<br>31·9<br>32·0                 | 24·6<br>24·7<br>24·6<br>24·8<br>25·1<br>25·7                                       | 26·9<br>26·7<br>27·0<br>27·1<br>27·2<br>27·6                 | 34·6<br>34·7<br>35·2<br>35·6<br>35·8  |

<sup>(</sup>a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. Census, June, 1947—M. 205,700; F. 54,800. Census, June, 1954—M. 251,300; F. 67,300.

#### 4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1954-55.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

| Particulars.  | Jan.                    | Feb.                    | Mar.                    | April.                  | May.                    | June.                   | July.                   | Aug.                    | Sept.                   | Oct.                    | Nov.                    | Dec.                    |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Applicants waiting placement at end of month—   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Disengaged Others   | 908<br>528              | 993<br>599              | 1,010<br>551            | 1,099<br>524            | 1,069<br>487            | 1,207<br>535            | 1,001<br>528            | 1,020<br>509            | 841<br>509              | 749<br>502              | 766<br>538              | 606<br>692              |
| Total   | 1,436                   | 1,592                   | 1,561                   | 1,623                   | 1,556                   | 1,742                   | 1,529                   | 1,529                   | 1,350                   | 1,251                   | 1,304                   | 1,298                   |
| Vacancies filled during month<br>New vacancies notified during month .<br>Vacancies available at end of month $(a)$ | 1,840<br>4,109<br>7,245 | 2,310<br>2,889<br>7,002 | 2,663<br>3,019<br>6,371 | 1,773<br>2,364<br>6,210 | 1,930<br>2,670<br>5,940 | 2,123<br>2,527<br>5,468 | 1,720<br>2,366<br>5,390 | 1,746<br>2,634<br>5,578 | 2,166<br>3,450<br>5,771 | 1,676<br>2,954<br>6,337 | 1,634<br>3,108<br>6,815 | 1,858<br>2,380<br>6,410 |

<sup>(</sup>a) These figures relate only to vacancies which the Commonwealth Employment Service classes as "current," i.e., vacancies for which employers will accept labour only during the current month and subsequent month. Vacancies relating to more than one month ahead have been excluded.

#### 5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

| Month.  |  | 1954-55.                               |   | 1955-56.                         |                                  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
|   | Admitted.                              | Current.                               | Payments.   | Admitted.                        | Current. $(b)$                   | Payments (c)                           |  |  |
| July August September October November December January | 75<br>34<br>43<br>29<br>31<br>41<br>69 | 99<br>83<br>80<br>55<br>60<br>64<br>67 | 1,675<br>1,288<br>1,080<br>1,575<br>1,014<br>576<br>1,384 | 52<br>29<br>23<br>38<br>32<br>44 | 55<br>49<br>37<br>46<br>44<br>56 | 740<br>833<br>552<br>445<br>708<br>454 |  |  |
| February March April May June                           | 50<br>19<br>33<br>41<br>42             | 57<br>43<br>50<br>62<br>70             | 955<br>812<br>478<br>411<br>1,139                         |                                  |                                  |  |  |  |

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month. (c) Payments  $(\mathfrak{L})$  during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

## 6 TINEMPLOYMENT SICKNESS ETC BENEFITS

| Particulars.                  | Unemploy-<br>ment. | Sickness.  | Special. (a) | Total   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|---------|
|                               |                    |            |              |         |
|                               | 1954-5             | 55.        |              |         |
| Persons admitted to benefit M | 332                | 4,140      | 203          | 4,675   |
| F                             | 175                | 857        | 87           | 1,119   |
| Benefits paid £               | 12,386             | 137,117    | 16,001       | 165,504 |
| On benefit, end June, 1955 M  | 32                 | 497        | 45           | 574     |
| F                             | 38                 | 142        | 84           | 264     |
|                               |                    |            |              |         |
|                               |                    |            |              |         |
| 19                            | 55-56 (July to     | December). |              |         |
| Persons admitted to benefit M | 128                | 2,169      | 113          | 2,410   |
| F                             | 90                 | 452        | 48           | 590     |
| Benefits paid £               | 3,732              | 65,832     | 9,952        | 79,516  |
|                               | 36                 | 423        | 27           | 486     |
| On benefit, end Dec., 1955 M  | 00                 | 120        |              |         |

<sup>(</sup>a) Excluding Migrants, except for Benefits paid.

# 7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

| Year.   | Aver  |       | dy Total V<br>h Quarter. |       | Average Weekly Earnings<br>Per Male Unit. (a) |       |        |       |  |
|---------|-------|-------|--------------------------|-------|---|-------|--------|-------|--|
|         | Sept. | Dec.  | March.                   | June. | Sept.   | Dec.  | March. | June. |  |
|         | £000  | £000  | £000                     | £000  | £   | £     | £      | £     |  |
| 1941-42 | 810   | 888   | 878                      | 949   | 4.83  | 5.23  | 5.24   | 5.70  |  |
| 1942-43 | 943   | 980   | 924                      | 958   | 5.81  | 6.16  | 5.90   | 6.21  |  |
| 1945-46 | 930   | 910   | 918                      | 1,032 | 6.05  | 5.91  | 5.65   | 5.95  |  |
| 1946-47 | 1,080 | 1,152 | 1,146                    | 1,223 | 5.95  | 6.26  | 6.11   | 6.43  |  |
| 1947-48 | 1,273 | 1,371 | 1,355                    | 1,476 | 6.63  | 7.08  | 6.93   | 7.42  |  |
| 1948-49 | 1,585 | 1,663 | 1,595                    | 1,732 | 7.86  | 8.16  | 7.75   | 8.33  |  |
| 1949-50 | 1.741 | 1,907 | 1,870                    | 2,058 | 8.39  | 8.95  | 8.63   | 9.34  |  |
| 1950-51 | 2,129 | 2,277 | 2,449                    | 2,701 | 9.55  | 10.16 | 10.76  | 11.81 |  |
| 1951-52 | 2,808 | 3,054 | 3,005                    | 3,205 | 12.26   | 13.31 | 13.03  | 13.90 |  |
| 1952-53 | 3,243 | 3,454 | 3,147                    | 3,401 | 14.26   | 15.30 | 13.91  | 14.86 |  |
| 1953-54 | 3,483 | 3,640 | 3,447                    | 3,673 | 15.19   | 15.81 | 14.67  | 15.52 |  |
| 1954-55 | 3,750 | 3,862 | 3,712                    | 4,033 | 15.86   | 16.26 | 15.50  | 16.73 |  |
| 1955-56 | 4,097 |       |                          | ,     | 16.98   | -020  | ,      | 13 10 |  |

<sup>(</sup>a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment a proportion of females based on ratio of earnings.

# 8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

| Particulars.   |   | Y   |   | December<br>Quarter.                      |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Base. Six capitals $1923-1927 = 1,000$ .   | 1952.                                     | 1953.                                     | 1954.                                     | 1955.                                     | 1954.                                     | 1955.                                     |
| (1) Group, etc., Indexes Food and groceries Housing (four and five rooms) Clothing Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.) Total ("C" Series) | 2,380<br>1,055<br>3,108<br>2,025<br>2,159 | 2,444<br>1,155<br>3,220<br>2,084<br>2,259 | 2,525<br>1,174<br>3,218<br>2,103<br>2,277 | 2,657<br>1,247<br>3,237<br>2,145<br>2,329 | 2,560<br>1,184<br>3,227<br>2,102<br>2,294 | 2,712<br>1,288<br>3,238<br>2,160<br>2,386 |
| (2) Wage Per Week—1st February.  State Living Wage—Males State Living Wage—Females   | 1951.<br>s. d.<br>166 0<br>120 6          | 1952.<br>s. d.<br>205 0<br>153 6          | 1953.<br>s. d.<br>225 0<br>168 6          |   | 1955.<br>s. d.<br>231 0<br>173 0          | 1956.  s. d. 231 0 173 0                  |

Interim Index with C series in brackets.—1952-53,  $100\cdot0$  ( $100\cdot0$ ); 1953-54,  $102\cdot0$  ( $102\cdot3$ ); 1954-55,  $103\cdot6$  ( $104\cdot4$ ); Quarters, 1955-56, September,  $106\cdot0$  ( $106\cdot8$ ), December,  $106\cdot4$  ( $107\cdot7$ ).

## 9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

| 711   | Period.                                   | Bread,<br>2 lb.                             | Flour,<br>2 lb.                                | Tea,<br>1 lb.                                      | (a)<br>Milk,<br>Quart.                               | Butter (Factory), 1 lb.                              | Eggs,<br>Dozen.                                    | Potatoes, 7 lb.                                    |
|-------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| July, | 1954<br>1955                              | d. 13.00 13.50                              | d.<br>10·00<br>10·00                           | d.<br>56·00<br>74·00                               | d. 15.50 16.50                                       | d.<br>49·50<br>49·50                                 | d.<br>61·65<br>66·70                               | d.<br>21.00<br>40.69                               |
| Aug.  | 1954<br>1955                              | $13.00 \\ 13.50$                            | 10·00<br>10·00                                 | 56·00<br>74·00                                     | 15·50<br>16·50                                       | 49·50<br>53·00                                       | 55·55<br>57·80                                     | 20·40<br>43·69                                     |
| Sept, | 1950.<br>1951.<br>1952.<br>1953.<br>1954. | 7.75 $9.50$ $11.00$ $12.00$ $13.00$ $13.50$ | 5·50<br>6·65<br>7·45<br>8·60<br>10·00<br>10·00 | 40·00<br>46·00<br>48·00<br>56·00<br>69·00<br>74·00 | $10.00 \\ 13.00 \\ 15.50 \\ 15.50 \\ 15.50 \\ 16.50$ | $26.00 \\ 37.50 \\ 49.50 \\ 49.50 \\ 49.50 \\ 53.00$ | 35·50<br>44·50<br>55·05<br>58·35<br>50·75<br>55·65 | 22:71<br>31:50<br>31:50<br>52:50<br>20:40<br>46:56 |

(a) Not bottled

#### 10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

|   |                     | I                   | Buildings (              | Completed               |                       |                                | Under                               |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Kind of Building  | Year,<br>1950-51.   | Year,<br>1951-52.   | (c)<br>Year,<br>1952-53. | Year,<br>1953-54.       | Year,<br>1954-55.     | July to<br>Decem-<br>ber, 1955 | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion.<br>31/12/55 |
| Houses—   |                     |                     |                          |                         |                       |                                |                                     |
| Brick, stone, etc (a) No. (b) No.                         | 3,834<br>869        | 4,272<br>1,290      | $4,580 \\ 1,397$         | 3,846<br>1,380          | 4,368<br>1,293        | 2,437<br>725                   | 3,352<br>1,941                      |
| Fibro-cement  | 1,642<br>155        | 1,153<br>238        | 933                      | 425<br>289              | 543<br>317            | 517<br>136                     | 575<br>241                          |
| Weatherboard and other $\dots$ (a) No. (b) No.            | 182<br>45           | 694<br>66           | 1,671<br>51              | $1,\overline{5}40$ $51$ | 776<br>41             | 70<br>18                       | 18<br>38                            |
| Flats—Dwelling units (a) No. Hotels, Guest Houses (a) No. | 11                  | 2                   | 58<br>4                  | 99<br>14                | 105<br>15             | 68                             | 129                                 |
| Total dwellings, etc. (inc. emergency)—                   |                     |                     |                          |                         |                       |                                |                                     |
| (a) No.<br>(b) No.  | 5,669<br>1,069      | 6,121<br>1,594      | 7,246<br>1,761           | 5,924<br>1,720          | 5,807<br>1,651        | 3,099<br>879                   | 4,083<br>2,220                      |
| Factories   | 10,680              | 14,985<br>73<br>442 | 22,277                   | 20,852                  | 21,246                | 11,977                         | 19,030<br>97                        |
| \$000<br>Other new buildings—(a) No.<br>£000              | 273<br>268<br>1,089 | 297<br>2,695        | 632<br>476<br>2,976      | 1,591<br>582<br>3,665   | 1,167<br>694<br>4,668 | 1,496<br>293<br>2,274          | 4,148 $367$ $12,339$                |
| Fotal new buildings— $(a, b)$ No. $(a, b)$ £000           | 7,058<br>12,042     | 8,085<br>18,122     | 9,538<br>25,885          | 8,302<br>26,108         | 8,257<br>27,081       | 4,355<br>15,747                | 6,767<br>35,517                     |

Note.—Dwellings completed 1945-46, 1,349; 1946-47, 2,242; 1947-48, 3,018; 1948-49, 4,003; 1949-50, 4,916.

(a) By building contractors.

(b) By own home builders.

(c) Excluding 360 migrants' flats converted at Gepps Cross.

#### PERSONS ACTUALLY WORKING ON JOBS AT 14TH DECEMBER, 1955.

(Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc., and own home builders.)

Contractors and sub-contractors, 2,770; wage earners, 9,019; total 14th December, 1955, 11,789; June, 1955, 10,876; June, 1954, 10,038; June, 1953, 9,371; June, 1952, 10,371; June, 1951, 10,168; June, 1950, 8,743; June, 1949, 7,727; June, 1948, 7,120; June, 1947, 6,454.

Tradesmen included above were:—Carpenters, 3,526; bricklayers, 1,813; painters, 1,035; electricians, 540; plumbers, 899; building labourers, 2,141; other, 1,835; total, 11,789.

## 11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

| Period.  | D   | wellings.   | Other  | r Buildings.   | Additions.   | Total<br>Value<br>(Ex. Govt.)  | Value<br>(Govt.)   |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | No.   | £   | No.  | £  | £  | £  | £  |
| Year, 1942 1943 1944 1944 1945 1946 1947 (d) 1948 1950 (e) 1950 (e) 1951 (f) 1952 (g) 1953 (h) 1954 1955 Oct., 1954 1955 Dec., 1954 1955 Dec., Quarter, 1954 1955 Dec., Quarter, 1954 1955 | 551<br>447<br>472<br>1,657<br>2,646<br>6,2,883<br>3,477<br>4,019<br>6,549<br>6,538<br>5,708<br>4,965<br>6,224<br>411<br>587<br>372<br>585<br>485<br>212<br>1,268<br>1,384 | 385,740<br>221,732<br>296,986<br>1,432,652<br>2,696 713<br>3,203,757<br>4,293,101<br>5,165,040<br>9,587,167<br>11,423,286<br>14,015,377<br>14,271,216<br>13,472,917<br>18,016,816<br>1,144,936<br>1,756,107<br>1,087,946<br>1,869,821<br>1,332,080<br>664,797<br>3,564,962<br>4,290,725 | 54<br>75<br>39<br>92<br>172<br>218<br>199<br>271<br>278<br>318<br>376<br>600<br>708<br>39<br>51<br>36<br>65<br>37<br>35<br>112 | 110,504<br>217,340<br>253,370<br>271,461<br>558,430<br>898,613<br>562,929<br>779,577<br>745,094<br>1,147,713<br>1,327,039<br>2,151,211<br>3,571,616<br>7,068,659<br>324,501<br>839,221<br>527,077<br>469,406<br>352,352<br>620,111<br>1,203,930<br>1,928,738 | 212,317 230,938 251,752 318,637 720,142 634,889 973,053 980,026 1,321,091 2,282,848 2,493,125 2,814,610 4,032,499 3,802,631 2,52,827 274,420 323,769 255,748 166,419 221,690 743,015 751,888 | 708,561<br>670,010<br>802,108<br>2,022,750<br>3,975,285<br>4,737,259<br>5,629,083<br>6,933,643<br>11,653,352<br>14,853,847<br>17,835,541<br>19,237,037<br>21,077,032<br>28,888,106<br>1,722,264<br>2,869,748<br>1,938,792<br>2,594,975<br>1,850,851<br>1,506,598<br>5,511,907<br>6,971,321 | 452,803<br>310,565<br>168,999<br>91,126<br>227,549<br>227,870<br>1,124,951<br>1,292,863<br>1,975,201<br>1,227,972<br>1,067,541<br>1,541,084<br>5,702,742<br>161,174<br>219,927<br>319,988<br>435,975<br>36,373<br>33,736<br>517,530<br>689,683 |

(a) Each dwelling unit counted separately

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value included under Government. (c) 29 (d) 265 army huts converted 1947 and 1948 excluded. Emergency houses excluded—(e) 1,235. (f) 621. (g) 360. (h) 360 converted flats at Gepps Cross Hostel excluded.

## COUNTRY AREAS (including Government).

| Particulars.                               | 1949.          | 1950.             | 1951.            | 1952.          | 1953.          | 1954.          | 1955.          |
|--|----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Dwellings No. £.000                        | 1,486<br>2,009 | 1,733(i)<br>2,464 | 1,848(j) $3,074$ | 1,932<br>3,758 | 1,662<br>3,552 | 1,676<br>3.874 | 2,653<br>6.648 |
| Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000 | 1,104          | 1,007             | 1,821            | 1,898          | 2,433          | 4,056          | 3,730          |

Emergency houses excluded—(i) 24. (j) 44.

#### WHOLE STATE (including Government).

| Particulars. | 1949. | 1950.  | 1951.                                | 1952.  | 1953.                       | 1954.                     | 1955.                     |
|--------------|-------|--|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Dwellings    | 7,174 | $\begin{array}{c} 8,282(k) \\ 12,051 \\ 4,367 \end{array}$ | 8,530( <i>l</i> )<br>14,503<br>7,221 | $\begin{array}{c} 8,473(m) \\ 17,782 \\ 6,937 \end{array}$ | 7,376(n)<br>17,840<br>8,450 | 6,643<br>17,355<br>13,193 | 8,878<br>24,671<br>20,298 |

Emergency houses excluded—(k) 1,259. (l) 665. (m) 360. (n) 360 converted hostel flats excluded.

#### 12.—RAINFALL.

|                |               | 0     | ver Agr         | icultural       | Areas,   | 1955.             |        | State 50        | Ade    | laide.               |
|----------------|---------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|----------------------|
| Period.        | Cen-<br>tral. |       | Upper<br>North. | South-<br>East. | Western. | Murray<br>Mallee. | State. | Years'<br>Mean. | 1955.  | 116<br>Years<br>Mean |
|                | In.           | In.   | In.             | In.             | In.      | In.               | In.    | In.             | In.    | In.                  |
| January        | 0.14          | 0.15  | 0.08            | 0.29            | 0.24     | 0.13              | 0.18   | 0.62            | 0.09   | 0.77                 |
| February       | 2.29          | 2.39  | 3.27            | 1.49            | 1.73     | 2.36              | 2.13   | 0.81            | 2.44   | 0.77                 |
| March          | 0.62          | 1.12  | 1.68            | 0.42            | 0.75     | 0.54              | 0.82   | 0.68            | 0.12   | 0.98                 |
| April          | 1.66          | 0.79  | 0.69            | 1.90            | 1.18     | 0.60              | 1.16   | 1.00            | 1.55   | 1.73                 |
| May            | 4.22          | 3.18  | 2.02            | 4.08            | 2.08     | 3.20              | 2.91   | 1.68            | 4.15   | 2.68                 |
| June           | 5.05          | 2.82  | 1.80            | 4.73            | 4.10     | 3.64              | 3.82   | 1.96            | 5.16   | 2.95                 |
| July           | 1.56          | 1.39  | 0.96            | 1.92            | 1.23     | 0.74              | 1.28   | 1.93            | 1.66   | 2.61                 |
| August         | 3.56          | 2.43  | 2.47            | 5.20            | 2.50     | 1.82              | 2.89   | 1.88            | 3.57   | 2.48                 |
| September      | 1.37          | 1.09  | 1.24            | 1.68            | 0.86     | 1.16              | 1.15   | 1.54            | 1.81   | 2.01                 |
| October        | 1.85          | 0.88  | 0.44            | 2.55            | 1.06     | 1.08              | 1.27   | 1.37            | 1.63   | 1.77                 |
| November       | 1.55          | 1.58  | 0.97            | 1.88            | 1.30     | 1.04              | 1.36   | 1.00            | 1.78   | 1.21                 |
| December       | 0.74          | 0.39  | 0.20            | 0.85            | 0.34     | 0.62              | 0.49   | 0.85            | 0.62   | 1.04                 |
|                |               |       |                 |                 |          |                   |        |                 |        |                      |
|                |               |       |                 | pril to No      |          |                   |        |                 | Jan. t | o Dec.               |
| 1955           | 20.82         | 14.16 | 10.59           | 23.94           | 14.31    | 13.28             | 15.84  | _               | 24.58  | 21.00                |
| 1954           | 13.63         | 10.64 | 7.84            | 16.64           | 9.04     | 10.12             | 10.85  | _               | 16.73  | -                    |
| Mean, 50 years | 15.72         | 12.02 | 8.48            | 19.23           | 10.85    | 10.10             | 12.36  | 12.36           |        |                      |

#### 13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

|   |   | Re  | venue   | 1  |  | Ex   | penditur           | e.  |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|
| Period.   | Taxation  | Comlth. Grants  | Rail-<br>ways.  | Total (including Other).   | Public Debt $(c)$  | Rail-<br>ways (d)  | Unemployed Relief. | Total (including Other).  |
| Year, 1941-42 1942-43 1943-44 1944-45 1945-46 1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 Oct., 1954 1955 | £000<br>4.742<br>1.545 <i>b</i><br>1,631<br>1.862<br>2,018<br>2,143<br>2,287<br>2,870<br>3,295<br>4,052<br>4,793<br>4,992<br>6,537<br>7,546<br>531<br>544 | £000<br>1,734<br>3,842 <i>b</i><br>3,942<br>4,795<br>5,543<br>6,162<br>6,912<br>8,184<br>10,935<br>13,305<br>15,462<br>18,644<br>19,045<br>16,115<br>921<br>1,256 | £000<br>4,858<br>5,876<br>5,955<br>5,521<br>4,920<br>4,768<br>5,048<br>5,821<br>9,760f<br>14,468g<br>16,806i<br>16,307j<br>1,099<br>1,036 | £000<br>15 002<br>15,193<br>15,545<br>16,113<br>16,343<br>17,193<br>18,843<br>21,845<br>29,360¢<br>49,101h<br>52,376i<br>51,884j<br>3,463<br>3,489 | £000<br>5,336<br>5,310<br>5,308<br>5,305<br>5,152<br>5,071<br>5,119<br>5,294<br>5,540<br>5,775<br>6,361<br>6,069<br>8,231<br>9,784<br>1,156<br>1,242 | £000<br>3,695<br>4,571<br>5,130<br>5,105<br>5,031<br>5,077<br>5,892<br>6,981<br>8,473<br>9,834<br>13,156<br>15,047<br>14,666<br>15,099<br>1,139<br>1,260 | £000<br>34<br>     | £000<br>13,712<br>14,960<br>15,530<br>16,113<br>16,343<br>17,253<br>19,156<br>22,129<br>29,550e<br>42,549g<br>49,076h<br>50,561i<br>54,118j<br>4,247<br>4,750 |
| Nov., 1954  | 668<br>723  | 920<br>1,794  | 1,226<br>2,815  | 3,998<br>6,486   | 426<br>1,138   | 1,316<br>1,324   | =                  | 3,659<br>6,592  |
| Dec., 1954  | 726<br>719  | 971<br>1,472  | 2,772<br>1,509  | 5,754<br>4,916   | 721<br>618   | 1,290<br>1,235   | =                  | 6,051<br>5,088  |
| Dec. Quarter, 1954<br>1955  | 1,925<br>1,986  | 2,812<br>4,522  | 5,097<br>5,360  | 13,215<br>14,891   | 2,303<br>2,998   | 3,745<br>3,819   | _                  | 13,957<br>16,430  |
| July-December, 1954<br>1955   | 3,504<br>3,720  | 6,099<br>8,289  | 8,408<br>8,481  | 23,122<br>25,841   | 4,578<br>5,599   | 7,416<br>7,495   |                    | 25,826<br>29,813  |

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

(e) Includes transfer of £3,000,000 from Treasury to Railways. (f) £2,600,000. (g) £5,050,000. (h) £4,850,000 (i) £4,000,000 (j) £3,200,000.

#### 14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

| 30th June            | Public                                 | Debt                              | 30th June            | Public Debt                            |                                    | 30th June            | Public Debt                            |                                   |  |
|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
|                      | Total                                  | Per Head                          |                      | Total                                  | Per Head                           |                      | Total                                  | Per Head                          |  |
| 1938<br>1939<br>1940 | £'000<br>107,451<br>108,887<br>109,344 | £ s.<br>181 4<br>182 11<br>182 10 | 1941<br>1942<br>1943 | £'000<br>109,780<br>109,190<br>108,429 | £ s.<br>182 18<br>179 10<br>176 17 | 1944<br>1945<br>1946 | £'000<br>108,305<br>108,871<br>110,749 | £ s.<br>174 16<br>173 10<br>174 8 |  |

| 30th June |         | Being Interest<br>ies Outstanding | Other Interest<br>Bearing<br>Indebtedness | Non-interest<br>Bearing<br>Indebtedness | Total Ir | debtedness |
|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------|---|---|----------|------------|
|           | Total   | Per Head                          | (a)                                       | (a)                                     | Total    | Per Head   |
|           | £'000   | £ s.                              | £'000                                     | £'000                                   | £'000    | £ s.       |
| 1947      | 114,130 | 176 13                            | 1,971                                     | 496                                     | 116,597  | 180 9      |
| 1948      | 118,852 | 179 15                            | 2,243                                     | 570                                     | 121,665  | 184 0      |
| 1949      | 124,720 | 183 12                            | 2,285                                     | 496                                     | 127,501  | 187 14     |
| 1950      | 133,175 | 187 14                            | 3,067                                     | 342                                     | 136,584  | 192 10     |
| 1951      | 148,388 | 202 12                            | 6,589                                     | 304                                     | 155,281  | 212 0      |
| 1952      | 173,436 | 229 14                            | 2,010                                     | 277                                     | 175,723  | 232 15     |
| 1953      | 194,853 | 251 3                             | 2,631                                     | 561                                     | 198,045  | 255 6      |
| 1954      | 214,723 | 269 8                             | 8,505                                     | 957                                     | 224,185  | 281 5      |
| 1955      | 236,462 | 288 11                            | 12,560                                    | 618                                     | 249,640  | 304 12     |

<sup>(</sup>a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

#### 15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

|              |                   |       | Deposits.  |       |              |            | Advances       |
|--------------|-------------------|-------|------------|-------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| Period.      | Bearin<br>Interes |       | Not Bea    |       | Total.       | Advances.  | to<br>Deposits |
|              | £                 | %     | £          | %     | £            | £          | %              |
| June Quarter |                   | , ,   |            | , ,   |              |            |                |
| 1940         | 19,286,074        | 71.71 | 7,606,718  | 28.29 | 26,892,792   | 17,911,061 | 66.60          |
| 1942         | 18,499,019        | 61.46 | 11,600,937 | 38.54 | 30,099,956   | 15,362,011 | 51.04          |
| 1944         | 19,588,171        | 51.80 | 18,226,824 | 48.20 | 37,814,995   | 13,356,090 | 35.32          |
| 1946         | 19,949,074        | 45.79 | 23,619,904 | 54.21 | 43,568,978   | 14,108,791 | 32.38          |
| 1947         | 19,372,615        | 41.80 | 26,974,964 | 58.20 | 46,347,579   | 17,968,524 | 38.77          |
| 1948         | 21,581,393        | 38.84 | 33,976,384 | 61.16 | 55,557,777   | 17,781,384 | 32.01          |
| 1949         | 23,555,609        | 35.74 | 42,344,040 | 64.26 | 65,899,649   | 18,299,228 | 27.77          |
| 1950         | 24,811,647        | 33.58 | 49,081,963 | 66.42 | 73,893,610   | 21,777,587 | 29.47          |
| 1951         | 26,579,799        | 27.84 | 68,882,344 | 72.16 | 95,462,143   | 25,266,328 | 26.47          |
| 1952         | 26,650,770        | 27.51 | 70,215,677 | 72.49 | 96,866,447   | 37,043,561 | 38.24          |
| 1953         | 29,213,285        | 25.94 | 83,404,204 | 74.06 | 112,617,489  | 32,664,516 | 29.00          |
| 1954         | 31,034,203        | 27.57 | 81,537,446 | 72.43 | 112,571,649  |            | 35.20          |
| 1955         | 31,948,125        | 27.91 | 82,528,909 | 72.09 | 114,477,034  |            | 37.22          |
| Dec. Quarter |                   |       |            |       |              |            |                |
| 1954         | 32,207,999        | 28.96 | 78,988,990 | 71.04 | 1111,196,989 | 42,598,811 | 38.31          |
| 1955         | 32,120,487        | 29.22 | 77,813,757 | 70.78 | 109,934,244  |            | 39.92          |

Note.—State and Commonwealth Banks, Dec. Quarter, 1955.

Deposits—Bearing interest, £2,665,589 Not bearing interest, £8,785,126.—Total, £11,450,715 Advances, £11,210,414

## 16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

| Period.    |           | gs Banks (Sta<br>Commonwealt |       | nd |      | Bank Clearings. |            |  |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|----|------|-----------------|------------|--|
| ronod,     | Accounts  | Depo                         | sits. |    |      |                 | Weekly     |  |
| 14101      | Open.     | Total.                       | Per   | He | ead. | Total.          | Average.   |  |
|            | No.       | £                            | £     | 8. | d.   | £               | £          |  |
| 1931-32    | 572,051   | 21,566,825                   | 37    | 6  | 2    | 100,419,134     | 1,919,420  |  |
| 1933-34    | 595,524   | 23,437,505                   | 40    | 3  | 6    | 115,558,007     | 2,214,06   |  |
| 1935-36    | 622,609   | 25,308,586                   | 43    | 1  | 4    | 136,851,967     | 2,592.203  |  |
| 1936-37    | 645,313   | 26,505,941                   | 44    | 19 | 9    | 151,281,047     | 2,900,35   |  |
| 1937-38    | 657,814   | 27,243,654                   | 45    | 18 | 11   | 158,944,202     | 3,039,75   |  |
| 1938-39    | 669,685   | 27,397,028                   | 45    | 18 | 6    | 153,932,144     | 2,952,87   |  |
| 1939-40    | 677,685   | 26,563,287                   | 44    | 6  | 8    | 167,988,303     | 3,219,18   |  |
| 1940-41    | 692,120   | 27,509,706                   | 45    | 16 | 7    | 182,332,702     | 3,498,54   |  |
| 1941-42    | 721,800   | 30,615,989                   | 50    | 5  | 6    | 207,434,796     | 3,970,32   |  |
| 1942-43    | 760,935   | 38,562,814                   | 62    | 18 | 0    | 236,455,974     | 4,532,28   |  |
| 1943-44    | 801,026   | 48,591,868                   | 78    | 8  | 8    | 258,111,834     | 4,923,930  |  |
| 1944-45    | 831,937   | 56,995,415                   | 90    | 16 | 10   | 267,840,690     | 5,126,63   |  |
| 1945-46    | 857,847   | 65,864,991                   | 103   | 14 | 7    | 291,782,477     | 5,593,113  |  |
| 1946-47    | 885,875   | 67,899,786                   | 105   | 2  | 0    | 338,847,454     | 6.510.230  |  |
| 1947-48    | 914,227   | 73,613,057                   | 111   | 6  | 10   | 419,665,169     | 8,037,789  |  |
| 1948-49    | 947,975   | 81,175,512                   | 119   | 9  | 8    | 504,808,784     | 9,662.79   |  |
| 1949-50    | 984,880   | 87,694,963                   | 123   | 11 | 10   | 607,946,834     | 11,603,41  |  |
| 1950-51    | 1,028,464 | 97,848,993                   | 133   | 11 | 11   | 832,663,105     | 15,956,773 |  |
| 1951-52    | 1,066,316 | 103,725,761                  | 137   | 7  | 6    | 899,590,036     | 17,225,70  |  |
| 1952-53    | 1,104,521 | 113,874,931                  | 146   | 15 | 9    | 877,755,566     | 16,793,56  |  |
| 1953-54    | 1,142,286 | 122,948,680                  | 154   | 4  | 11   | 934,262,509     | 17,970,31  |  |
| 1954-55    | 1,178,173 | 131,691,489                  | 160   | 16 | 2    | 1,029,440,301   | 19,680,76  |  |
|            |           | 101,001,100                  | 100   | 10 | -    | 1,020,110,001   | 19,000,700 |  |
| Oct., 1954 | 1,153,742 | 126,350,726                  | 157   | 7  | 0    | 83,979,345      | 20,184,108 |  |
| 1955       | 1,189,376 | 133,562,333                  | 161   | 6  | 2    | 87,926,203      | 20,134,103 |  |
| Nov., 1954 | 1,154,779 | 126,534,679                  | 157   | 3  | 8    | 87,306,949      | 19,897,796 |  |
| 1955       | 1.190,421 | 132,918,918                  | 159   | 19 | 7    | 94,483,110      | 21,790,25  |  |
| Dec., 1954 | 1,154,265 | 126,513,035                  | 157   | 11 | 6    | 92,774,865      | 20,426,913 |  |
| 1955       | 1,189,431 | 132,759,934                  | 159   | 3  | 8    | 98,931,352      | 21,978,23  |  |

## 17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

|             | 1948.  | 1949.  | 1950.  | 1951.  | 1952.  | 1953.  | 1954.  |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| No          | 51,096 | 50,314 | 52,967 | 52,123 | 52,705 | 51,835 | 51,185 |
| Value £,000 | 13,278 | 14,501 | 16,538 | 22,554 | 24,237 | 26,172 | 29,954 |

## 18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

|              |                   |                   | 1                      | 1                      |                            |                       |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Period.      | Gross<br>Revenue. | Working Expenses. | Train<br>Miles<br>Run. | Passengers<br>Carried. | Goods<br>and<br>Livestock. | Passenger<br>Mileage. |
| 1            | £                 | £                 | No.                    | No.                    | Tons.                      | 1,000m.               |
| Year 1935-36 | 2,890,710         | 2,193,457         | 5,462,146              | 17,430,674             | 2,481,568                  | 189,061               |
| 1937-38      | 3,299,084         | 2,612,562         | 6,111,121              | 17,632,125             | 2,897,351                  | 200,144               |
| 1939-40      | 3,183,562         | 2,679,622         | 5,928,416              | 17,641,766             | 2,700,163                  | 220,037               |
| 1941-42      | 4,963,907         | 3,600,736         | 6,598,746              | 28,512,513             | 3,127,900                  | 434,465               |
| 1943-44      | 6,001,982         | 4,960,218         | 6,776,971              | 27,356,303             | 3,672,725                  | 475,552               |
| 1945-46 .    | 4,897,151         | 4,851,208         | 6,353,586              | 23,118,553             | 2,997,182                  | 409,139               |
| 1947-48 .    | 5,109,644         | 5,693,201         | 6,133,868              | 19,066,762             | 3,396,324                  | 312,575               |
| 1948-49 .    | 5,884,985         | 6,944,298         | 6,059,335              | 18,210,222             | 3,544,024                  | 307,240               |
| 1949-50      | 9,549,226b        | 8,056,191         | 6,355,452              | 17,385,057             | 3,425,495                  | 290,848               |
| 1950-51 .    | 9,957,596b        |                   | 6,379,546              | 17,177,553             | 3,518,912                  | 274,174               |
| 1951-52 .    | 14,561,155b       |                   | 6,943,576              | 18,268,744             | 3,966,291                  | 281,364               |
| 1952-53 .    | 17,337,873b       |                   | 7,199,304              | 17,564,531             | 4,172,083                  | 275,341               |
| 1953-54 .    | 16,924,263b       | 14,465,196        | 7,359,045              | 17,605,223             | 4,456,515                  | 280,524               |
| 1954-55 .    | 16,461,209b       |                   | 7,216,251              | 16,849,319             | 4,497,377                  | 269,206               |
| Sept., 1954  | 1,102,125         | 1,239,614         | 621,578                | 1,591,480              | 427,073                    | 23,868                |
| 1955         | 1,067,473         | 1,196,346         | 593,758                | 1,529,182              | 366,647                    | 23,141                |
| Oct., 1954   | 1,098,272         | 1,140,748         | 617,486                | 1,322,181              | 408,094                    | 21,869                |
| 1955         | 1,036,495         | 1,262,192         | 599,333                | 1,393,109              | 375,494                    | 22,347                |
| Nov., 1954   | 1,226,485         | 1,318,884         | 607,636                | 1,315,213              | 420,742                    | 21,139                |
| 1955         | 1,127,505         | 1,321,589         | 606,431                | 1,199,081              | 397,641                    | 19,636                |
| July-Nov.—   |                   |                   |                        |                        |                            |                       |
| 1954         | 5,635,996         | 6,127,455         | 3,077,921              | 6,863,935              | 2,085,576                  | 106,687               |
| 1955         | 5,283,908         | 6,259,478         | 2,980,259              | 6,675,983              | 1,818,865                  | 104,113               |

a Excluding pensions and capital charges. b See Notes, Table 13.

## 19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

| Period.     |            | Gross      | s Ton Milea | ge.                |            | Net Ton               |
|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| renou.      | Passenger. | Freight.   | Mixed.      | Depart-<br>mental. | Total.     | Mileage.<br>(Revenue) |
| Year-       | 1,000 T.M. | 1,000 T.M. | 1,000 T.M.  | 1,000 T.M.         | 1.000 T.M. | 1,000 T.M.            |
| 1935-36     | 355,657    | 800,899    | 20,404      | 17,599             | 1,194,559  | 312,839               |
| 1937-38     | 421,956    | 950,375    | 27,297      | 33,909             | 1,433,537  | 365,066               |
| 1939-40     | 411,719    | 876,011    | 57,412      | 28,742             | 1,373,884  | 336,980               |
| 1941-42     | 565,082    | 981,115    | 149,795     | 30,963             | 1,726,955  | 385,861               |
| 1943-44     | 548,436    | 1,178,475  | 88,709      | 51,488             | 1,867,108  | 449,016               |
| 1945-46     | 524,453    | 1,017,396  | 79,270      | 50,369             | 1,671,488  | 376,991               |
| 1947-48     | 445,791    | 1,111,269  | 66,547      | 50,270             | 1,673,877  | 445,472               |
| 1948-49     | 413,165    | 1,184,614  | 81,018      | 61,337             | 1,740,134  | 485,241               |
| 1949-50     | 432,191    | 1,193,924  | 79,175      | 60,686             | 1,765,976  | 489,516               |
| 1950-51     | 443,495    | 1,223,347  | 64,055      | 68,348             | 1,799,245  | 510,122               |
| 1951-52     | 482,511    | 1,379,132  | 59,062      | 65,346             | 1,986,051  | 592,818               |
| 1952-53     | 501,941    | 1,456,375  | 57,616      | 61,620             | 2,077,552  | 613,771               |
| 1953-54     | 532,917    | 1,610,987  | 58,844      | 59,842             | 2,262,590  | 684,944               |
| 1954-55     | 520,926    | 1,578,864  | 59,024      | 52,502             | 2,211,316  | 677,221               |
| Sept., 1954 | 44,380     | 143,746    | 5,094       | 4,858              | 198,078    | 61,391                |
| 1955        | 44,011     | 129,176    | 4,870       | 5,087              | 183,145    | 54,065                |
| Oct., 1954  | 43,634     | 143,383    | 5,155       | 4,393              | 196,565    | 57,747                |
| 1955        | 43,210     | 134,630    | 5,151       | 4,360              | 187,350    | 53,717                |
| Nov., 1954  | 42,254     | 139,452    | 4,584       | 4,461              | 190,751    | 59,443                |
| 1955        | 40,568     | 144,498    | 5,206       | 4,324              | 194,596    | 58,862                |
| July-Nov.—  |            |            |             |                    |            |                       |
| 1954        | 213,718    | 702,628    | 24,696      | 23,612             | 964,654    | 297,374               |
| 1955        | 209,648    | 653,502    | 25,468      | 24,161             | 912,779    | 270,008               |

## 20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

| Period.                          | Gross<br>Revenue. | Passenger<br>Journeys. | Traffic Miles. |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|
|                                  | £                 | No.                    | No.            |
| Year ended July, 1932            | 1,802             | 132,424                | 20,054         |
| 1934                             | 1,720             | 128,820                | 20,224         |
| 1936                             | 1,841             | 138,317                | 21,705         |
| 1937                             | 1,916             | 142,689                | 22,087         |
| 1938                             | 1,897             | 141,572                | 22,716         |
| 1939                             | 1,948             | 144,948                | 23,869         |
| 1940                             | 1,996             | 150,064                | 24,252         |
| January, 1942                    | 2,592             | 189,465                | 25,445         |
| 1943                             | 3,163             | 233,242                | 26,351         |
| 1944                             | 3,350             | 250,169                | 27,125         |
| 1945                             | 3,501             | 259,658                | 27,990         |
| 1946                             | 3,379             | 247,229                | 27,076         |
| 1947                             | 3,553             | 249,966                | 29,500         |
| 1948                             | 3,646             | 248,603                | 30,350         |
| 1949                             | 4,213             | 225,914                | 30,190         |
| 1950                             | 4,021             | 213,560                | 28,832         |
| 1951                             | 4,436             | 214,086                | 29,927         |
| 1952                             | 5.047             | 206,673                | 29,367         |
| 17 months ended 30th June, 1953  | 5,777             | 192,042                | 28,564         |
| Year ended 30th June, 1954       | 5,678             | 183,485                | 27,799         |
| 1955                             | 5,854             | 182,045                | 28,050         |
| Six months ended 31st Dec., 1955 | 6,348             | 173,608                | 29,067         |

## 21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22.)

| Period.              | Са      | Cars.   |        | cles.  | Cycles. |        |
|----------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
|                      | 1954.   | 1955.   | 1954.  | 1955.  | 1954.   | 1955.  |
| New Vehicles—        |         |         |        |        |         |        |
| October              | 1,467   | 1,614   | 564    | 619    | 197     | 157    |
| November             | 1,535   | 1,564   | 632    | 575    | 173     | 183    |
| December             | 1,610   | 1,695   | 660    | 536    | 236     | 205    |
| December Quarter     | 4,612   | 4,873   | 1,856  | 1,730  | 606     | 545    |
| January-December     | 16,282  | 18,966  | 6,172  | 6,655  | 2,208   | 2,193  |
| Secondhand Vehicles— |         |         |        |        |         |        |
| October              | 4,300   | 5,277   | 1,347  | 1,387  | 1,246   | 1,224  |
| November             | 4,724   | 4,899   | 1,457  | 1,373  | 1,264   | 1,252  |
| December             | 4,719   | 4,666   | 1,406  | 1,327  | 1,141   | 1,073  |
| December Quarter     | 13,743  | 14,842  | 4,210  | 4,087  | 3,651   | 3,549  |
| January-December     | 50,811  | 57,882  | 15,522 | 16,966 | 14,213  | 14,184 |
| Renewals—            |         |         |        |        |         |        |
| December Quarter     | 37,539  | 41,562  | 17,683 | 18,094 | 6,053   | 5,870  |
| January-December     | 127,916 | 146,188 | 62,689 | 65,424 | 23,719  | 23,322 |
| Cancellations—       |         |         |        |        |         |        |
| December Quarter     | 11,236  | 11,856  | 3,138  | 2,930  | 2,515   | 2,276  |
| January-December     | 42,693  | 49,232  | 12,102 | 12,896 | 10,037  | 9,797  |
| Expirations—         |         |         |        |        |         |        |
| December Quarter     | 39,656  | 45,413  | 18,787 | 21,580 | 7,898   | 7,573  |
| January-December     | 142,275 | 162,911 | 68,884 | 76,456 | 30,945  | 31,021 |
|                      |         |         |        |        |         |        |

#### 22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

| Period.               |            | tor Vehicl<br>luding vel<br>defence s | hicles us  | ed by      | Telephone<br>Connections. |               |            | Wireless Licences $(b)$ . |  |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------|--|
|                       | Cars.      | Com-<br>mercial<br>Vehicles.          | Cycles.    | Total.     | New.                      | Existing (a). | New.       | Existing (a)              |  |
| Year ended Dec., 1931 | No. 45,140 | No. 12,139                            | No. 10,045 | No. 67,324 | No. 2,869                 | No.<br>49,276 | No. 10,186 | No.                       |  |
| 1938                  | 60,537     | 24,985                                | 10,043     | 95,735     | 6,095                     | 58,960        | 20,568     | 32,075                    |  |
| 1942                  | 53,558     | 22,583                                | 5,882      | 82,023     | 6,000                     | 67,508        | 19,386     | 115,571<br>144,209        |  |
| 1944                  | 59,271     | 24,906                                | 7,139      | 91,316     | 3,423                     | 70,781        | 11,221     | 155,717                   |  |
| 1945                  | 61,372     | 26,959                                | 8,793      | 97,124     | 4,397                     | 72,993        | 12,502     | 159,881                   |  |
| 1946                  | 64,370     | 31,450                                | 11.418     | 107,238    | 5,801                     | 75,393        | 19,511     | 170,782                   |  |
| 1947                  | 67,449     | 34,748                                | 13,029     | 115,226    | 7,039                     | 80,005        | 27,852     | 189,484                   |  |
| 1948                  | 75,741     | 36,364                                | 15.353     | 127,458    | 7,120                     | 85,506        | 24,992     | 205,595                   |  |
| 1949                  | 84,331     | 40,702                                | 18,506     | 143,539    | 8,422                     | 92,386        | 25,020     | 219,832                   |  |
| 1950                  | 97,501     | 45,960                                | 20,427     | 163,888    | 10,336                    | 100,050       | 25,761     | 234,984                   |  |
| 1951                  | 108,941    | 51,171                                | 23,441     | 183,553    | 11,168                    | 108,363       | 29,290     | 253,480                   |  |
| 1952                  | 120,523    | 55,944                                | 23,982     | 200,449    | 11,712                    | 116,476       | 19,749     | 210,795                   |  |
| 1953                  | 129,663    | 61,224                                | 23,383     | 214,270    | 11,958                    | 124,805       | 16,936     | 215,096                   |  |
| 1954                  | 139,704    | 64,621                                | 22,541     | 226,866    | 13,737                    | 133,452       | 18,445     | 221,262                   |  |
| 1955                  | 150,597    | 64,314                                | 21,322     | 236,233    | 13,270                    | 142,752       | 16,386     | 226,801                   |  |
| Oct., 1954            | 137,140    | 63,487                                | 22,420     | 223,047    | 1,284                     | 131.808       | 1,826      | 221,773                   |  |
| 1955                  | 147,600    | 64,588                                | 21,174     | 233,362    | 1,016                     | 140,917       | 1,262      | 224,101                   |  |
| Nov., 1954            | 138,171    | 64,214                                | 22,416     | 224.801    | 1,146                     | 132,668       | 1,432      | 221,606                   |  |
| 1955                  | 148,819    | 64,114                                | 21,156     | 234,089    | 1,058                     | 141,695       | 1,471      | 225,712                   |  |
| Dec., 1954            | 139,704    | 64,621                                | 22,541     | 226,866    | 1,041                     | 133,452       | 1,063      | 221,262                   |  |
| 1955                  | 150,597    | 64,314                                | 21,322     | 236,233    | 1,291                     | 142,752       | 1,122      | 226,801                   |  |

<sup>(</sup>a) At end of period stated.

## 23. RETAIL CENSUS (Value of Goods Sold).

| Year.   |            |           |        |        |         |
|---------|------------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|
|         | September. | December. | March. | June.  | Total.  |
|         | £000.      | £000.     | £000.  | £000.  | £000.   |
| 1950-51 | 33,800     | 38,500    | 38,200 | 42,800 | 153,300 |
| 1951-52 | 43,000     | 48,200    | 47,100 | 47,100 | 185,400 |
| 952-53  | 43,500     | 50,400    | 45,900 | 49,200 | 189,000 |
| 953-54  | 49,000     | 57,300    | 48,700 | 52,800 | 207,800 |
| 954-55  | _          |           | _      |        | 233,800 |

Totals for previous years were :—1947-48, £80,000,000 ; 1948-49, £96,400,000 ; 1949-50, £122,400,000.

<sup>(</sup>b) Not strictly comparable. Prior to 1/1/52, this includes all classes of licences, i.e., principal, supplementary, etc. From that date one licence covers all receivers at the one address. The number of supplementary licences in force at 31/12/51 of 43,867 automatically lapsed at that date and have been excluded from subsequent figures.

#### 24.—SALES TAX.

Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

NOTE.—In this table all returns have been related to the month in which the sales were made and the particulars differ from those published in summaries prior to No. 74.

| Year.   | Taxable Goods.  | Exempt Goods.  | Total<br>Goods.   | Quarter.  | Taxable Goods.  | Exempt Goods.   | Total Goods.  |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1933-34<br>1938-39<br>1943-44<br>1947-48<br>1948-49<br>1949-50<br>1950-51<br>1951-52<br>1952-53<br>1953-54<br>1954-55 | £000.<br>11,770<br>14,165<br>15,848<br>26,696<br>31,033<br>40,523<br>50,270<br>60,960<br>56,757<br>72,632<br>84,912 | £000.<br>14,843<br>22,774<br>29,999<br>58,120<br>66,768<br>81,307<br>104,064<br>131,329<br>130,331<br>140,324<br>150,314 | £000.<br>26,613<br>36,939<br>45,847<br>84,816<br>97,801<br>121,830<br>154,334<br>192,289<br>187,088<br>212,956<br>235,226 | March, 1953<br>June, 1953<br>September, 1953<br>December, 1953<br>March, 1954<br>June, 1954<br>September, 1954<br>December, 1954<br>March, 1955<br>June, 1955<br>September 1955 | £000.<br>14,528<br>14,305<br>15,799<br>19,909<br>17,383<br>19,541<br>21,903<br>22,589<br>19,457<br>20,963<br>22,705 | £000.<br>33,811<br>35,099<br>34,340<br>36,175<br>33,464<br>36,345<br>35,295<br>36,361<br>37,738<br>40,920<br>42,623 | £000.<br>48,339<br>49,404<br>50,139<br>56,084<br>50,847<br>55,886<br>57,198<br>58,950<br>57,195<br>61,883<br>65,328 |

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased. Vendors trading in exempt goods only do not furnish returns.

#### 25.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

| Period.           |            | ompanies<br>istered. | Mor<br>Regis<br>Real | Property<br>Trans- |            |
|-------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------|
|                   | Companies. | Authorized Capital.  | Loans.               | Dis-<br>charges.   | ferred.    |
|                   | No.        | £                    | £                    | £                  | £          |
| 1945              | 51         | 1,273,600            | 5,298,560            | 5,499,250          | 9,356,600  |
| 1946              | 318        | 6,984,500            | 9,933,960            | 7,537,427          | 13,015,300 |
| 1947              | 490        | 9,124,000            | 11,256,370           | 7,763,050          | 14,921,400 |
| 1948              | 343        | 7,099,200            | 10,913,800           | 7,959,406          | 14,885,600 |
| 1949              | 277        | 5,985,600            | 13,712,743           | 9,062,605          | 22,414,700 |
| 1950              | 358        | 10,049,000           | 22,445,100           | 11,904,700         | 38,488,100 |
| 1951              | 372        | 13,738,000           | 27,034,516           | 11,937,800         | 45,356,400 |
| 1952              | 363        | 10,614,000           | 24,992,725           | 12,575,285         | 39,872,100 |
| 1953              | 576        | 16,821,958           | 31,902,000           | 15,258,200         | 49,779,100 |
| 1954              | 680        | 25,343,000           | 37,007,500           | 15,322,300         | 61,589,550 |
| 1955              | 648        | 34,027,500           | 36,619,300           | 17,122,800         | 66,655,800 |
| Oct., 1954        | 59         | 2,002,000            | 2,749,300            | 1,175,800          | 4,764,500  |
| 1955              | 48         | 1,632,000            | 3,594,700            | 1,292,900          | 4,967,900  |
| Nov., 1954        | 50         | 1,529,000            | 3,109,600            | 1,464,900          | 5,458,600  |
| 1955              | 57         | 7,125,000            | 3,178,500            | 1,176,300          | 5,667,900  |
| Dec., 1954        | 72         | 4,453,000            | 2,689,500            | 994,500            | 4,924,900  |
| 1955              | 66         | 2,470,000            | 2,261,400            | 855,000            | 5,544,300  |
| December Quarter— |            |                      |                      |                    |            |
| 1954              | 181        | 7,984,000            | 8,548,400            | 3,635,200          | 15,148,000 |
| 1955              | 171        | 11,227,000           | 9,034,600            | 3,324,200          | 16,180,100 |

## 26.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

| Period.            | Primary<br>Producers. | Total. | Liabilities. | Assets. | Excess<br>Liabilities |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|
|                    | No.                   | No.    | £            | £       | £                     |
| Year, 1946         | 8                     | 23     | 38,389       | 35,215  | 3,174                 |
| 1947               | 6                     | 32     | 50,738       | 27,952  | 22,786                |
| 1948               | 2                     | 32     | 52,083       | 27,746  | 24,337                |
| 1949               | 4                     | 52     | 106,163      | 85,631  | 20,532                |
| 1950               | 1                     | 44     | 135,506      | 109,807 | 25,699                |
| 1951               |                       | 53     | 171,749      | 121,047 | 50,702                |
| 1952               | 1                     | 75     | 238,664      | 170,198 | 68,456                |
| 1953               |                       | 91     | 274,646      | 191,250 | 83,396                |
| 1955               | 5                     | 106    | 511,850      | 442,801 | 69,049                |
| Oct., 1954         |                       | 6      | 29,891       | 29,306  | 585                   |
| 1955               |                       | 8      | 119,936      | 129,950 | Cr. 10,014            |
| Nov., 1954         | 1                     | 7      | 20,230       | 19,121  | 1,109                 |
| 1955               | 1                     | 8      | 55,432       | 39,742  | 15,690                |
| Dec., 1954         |                       | 9      | 38,122       | 23,103  | 15,109                |
| 1955               |                       | 4      | 15,286       | 7,030   | 8,256                 |
| Dec. Quarter, 1954 | 1                     | 22     | 88,243       | 71,530  | 16,803                |
| 1955               | 1                     | 20     | 190,654      | 176,722 | 13,932                |

#### 27.—WOOL SALES.

| Period.                | Greasy a | and Scoured. | Amount Realized. | Price per<br>Lb. Greasy. | In Store<br>end<br>Period.<br>(Unsold.) |
|------------------------|----------|--------------|------------------|--------------------------|---|
|                        | Bales.   | Lb.          | £                | d.                       | Bales.                                  |
| Year, 1931-32          | 197,954  | 64,158,321   | 1,847,946        | 6.88                     | 14,065                                  |
| 1932-33                | 262,058  | 84,832,832   | 2,604,950        | 7.32                     | 4,212                                   |
| 1933-34                | 245,311  | 76,580,369   | 4,479,165        | 13.96                    | 20,045                                  |
| 1934-35                | 272,724  | 86,383,700   | 2,959,314        | 8.14                     | 4,815                                   |
| 1935-36                | 263,280  | 83,102,553   | 4,151,115        | 11.92                    | 5,029                                   |
| 1936-37                | 257,300  | 80,350,616   | 4,601,851        | 13.66                    | 4,040                                   |
| 1937-38                | 273,056  | 85,165,647   | 4,018,205        | 11.28                    | 13,913                                  |
| 1938-39                | 325,854  | 100,982,688  | 3,842,380        | 9.10                     | 7,192                                   |
| 1946-47                | 276,762  | 87,371,454   | 8,059,479        | 22.05                    | 2,843                                   |
| 1947-48                | 330,559  | 103,562,893  | 15,518,745       | 35.88                    | 2,393                                   |
| 1948-49                | 331,299  | 101,099,516  | 18,564,613       | 44.14                    | 4,866                                   |
| 1949-50                | 357,323  | 109,796,558  | 26,432,083       | 57.77                    | 4,365                                   |
| 1950-51                | 383,630  | 117,032,337  | 62,978,272       | 129.16                   | 6,304                                   |
| 1951-52                | 405,851  | 126,024,857  | 33,888,783       | 64.53                    | 7,057                                   |
| 1952-53                | 466,652  | 144,791,342  | 45,293,535       | 74.98                    | 6,473                                   |
| 1953-54                | 422,026  | 129,538,175  | 40,620,196       | 75.22                    | 6,178                                   |
| 1954-55                | 455,116  | 142,136,526  | 38,910,522       | 65.68                    | 6,913                                   |
| July to December, 1955 | 397,768  | 71,432,082   | 15,638,278       | 52.53                    | 117,713                                 |

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11·935d., for 1940-41 11·85d., 1941-42 11·75d., 1942-43 13·65d., 1943-44 13·58d., 1944-45 13·45d., 1945-46 13·49d.

## 28.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

| Period.                      | Sheep.    | Lambs.    | Bulloeks,<br>Cows. | Calves. | Pigs.      |         |  |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|---------|------------|---------|--|
|                              |           |           | Cows.              |         | Pork, Etc. | Bacon.  |  |
| Year.                        | No.       | No.       | No.                | No.     | No.        | No.     |  |
| 1941                         | 937,726   | 1,132,764 | 93,994             | 59,673  | 190,325    | 98,243  |  |
| 1942                         | 1,029,366 | 1,242,958 | 107,948            | 62,753  | 85,067     | 100,881 |  |
| 1943                         | 1,105,518 | 1,374,186 | 116,583            | 72,395  | 87,028     | 105,276 |  |
| 1944                         | 1,575,321 | 1,489,969 | 101,921            | 72,929  | 127,091    | 110,674 |  |
| 1945                         | 1,330,297 | 686,656   | 85,896             | 61,645  | 84,770     | 121,528 |  |
| 1946                         | 818,835   | 842,966   | 99,389             | 46,807  | 45,436     | 113,420 |  |
| 1947                         | 742,175   | 923.180   | 99,473             | 48,104  | 55,042     | 120,935 |  |
| 1948                         | 955,009   | 1,055,602 | 121,949            | 67,306  | 47,857     | 102,304 |  |
| 1949                         | 1,152,799 | 1,164,378 | 127,408            | 73,440  | 32,286     | 83,085  |  |
| 1950                         | 1,118,487 | 903,584   | 143,307            | 74,381  | 34,791     | 76,142  |  |
| 1951                         | 919,026   | 627,482   | 148,799            | 66,866  | 44,145     | 69,456  |  |
| 1952                         | 1,223,105 | 1,129,660 | 127,244            | 59,441  | 45,918     | 67,816  |  |
| $1953 (a) \dots \dots \dots$ | 1,758,378 | 1,044,705 | 142,426            | 68,896  | 46,198     | 68,284  |  |
| 1953-54                      | 1,595,175 | 1,042,067 | 143,958            | 75,895  | 39,312     | 64,990  |  |
| 1954-55                      | 1,351,500 | 1,447,427 | 150,138            | 82,754  | 60,736     | 75,545  |  |
| July-December (a)—           |           |           |                    |         |            |         |  |
| 1954                         | 691,157   | 1,120,872 | 70,642             | 42,836  | 38,095     | 27,550  |  |
| 1955                         | 646,966   | 818,254   | 76,020             | 37,028  | 33,831     | 40,651  |  |

(a) Partly estimated.

## 29.—ELECTRICITY.

|         |         |         | Quarter ended<br>December |         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1944.   | 1945.   | 1946.   | 1947.                     | 1948.   | 1949.   | 1952.   | 1953.   |
| 224,751 | 237,404 | 235,000 | 297,343                   | 338,026 | 344,991 | 139,635 | 165,947 |
| 1950.   | 1951.   | 1952.   | 1953.                     | 1954.   | 1955.   | 1954.   | 1955.   |
| 427,603 | 499,668 | 540,372 | 629,859                   | 722,218 | 871,111 | 187,875 | 215,746 |

| 1947-48. | 1948-49. | 1949-50. | 1950-51.       | 1951-52.     | 1952-53. | 1953-54. | 1954-55.  |
|----------|----------|----------|----------------|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|
|          |          | G        | as (1,000,00   | 0 cubic feet | ).       |          |           |
| 2,002    | 2,082    | 2,206    | 2,384          | 2,640        | 2,715    | 2,897    | 3,086     |
|          |          | Elect    | cricity (1,000 | British Un   | its).    |          |           |
| 519,530  | 566,605  | 593,807  | 713,035        | 787,777      | 822,290  | 955,203  | 1,119,245 |

## 31.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

| Period.       |            | Butter (lb.) |            | Cheese (lb.) |            |            |  |
|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--|
| 1 0110(1.     | 1953-54.   | 1954-55.     | 1955-56.   | 1953-54.     | 1954-55.   | 1955-56.   |  |
| In Factories. |            |              |            |              |            |            |  |
| October       | 2,235,520  | 2,338,560    | 2,423,680  | 4,276,160    | 4,793,600  | 4,529,280  |  |
| November      | 2,065,280  | 2,240,000    | 2,289,280  | 4,096,960    | 4,403,840  | 4,128,320  |  |
| December      | 1,821,120  | 1,874,880    | 1,852,480  | 3,236,800    | 3,290,560  | 3,366,720  |  |
| July-December | 10,740,800 | 12,225,920   | 12,606,720 | 18,217,920   | 22,234,240 | 21,103,040 |  |
| Year          | 1952-53.   | 1953-54.     | 1954-55.   | 1952-53.     | 1953-54.   | 1954-55.   |  |
| In Factories  | 17,091,992 | 16,991,845   | 19,061,915 | 23,416,410   | 26,009,705 | 29,345,931 |  |
| On Farms      | 788,967    | 618,292      | 435,710    | _            |            | _          |  |
| Total         | 17,880,959 | 17,610,137   | 19,497,625 | 23,416,410   | 26,009,705 | 29,345,931 |  |

## 32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

| Particulars.   | 1930-31.  | 1938-39.   | 1951-52.   | 1952-53.   | 1953-54.  | 1954-55.   |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| Wheatfor grain Barley for grain. Oats for grain. Rye for grain Peas—Field                              | Acres. 4,180,513 251,957 218,416 1,455 8,764        | Acres.<br>3,080,401<br>457,039<br>266,842<br>5,273<br>16,570 | Acres.<br>1,613,126<br>831,613<br>387,377<br>45,043<br>18,232      | Acres.<br>1,543,762<br>937,521<br>369,350<br>57,041<br>24,525      | Acres.<br>1,528,377<br>1,121,744<br>280,244<br>52,520<br>26,093 | Acres. 1,689,103 1,019,673 339,640 37,891 35,280                 |
| Lucerne, clover, etc., seed . Flax . Linseed . Hay . Green forage . Vines—Wine (b) . Drying, table (b) | 1,142<br>—<br>612,935<br>60,029<br>33,053<br>19,181 | 2,342<br>4<br>519,309<br>276,021<br>36,457<br>21,563         | 42,653<br>1,599<br>4,853<br>257,005<br>386,940<br>47,539<br>13,675 | 33,665<br>1,618<br>3,961<br>213,852<br>287,332<br>43,898<br>16,705 | 29,061<br>3,040<br>70<br>262,006<br>367,934<br>42,750<br>19,371 | 45,340<br>1,314<br>171<br>256,525<br>363,392<br>41,518<br>19,094 |
| Orchards   | 29,630<br>4,998<br>3,700<br>148                     | 28,943<br>4,290<br>5,446<br>177                              | 29,375<br>6,971<br>9,421<br>153                                    | 28,649<br>9,231<br>9,080<br>174                                    | 29,758<br>7,023<br>8,036<br>118                                 | 30,507<br>6,037<br>9,542<br>101                                  |
| Chicory Tobacco Canary seed Other (a)  | 17<br>83<br>51<br>2                                 | 31<br>39<br>3,076<br>267                                     | 68<br>10<br>39   | 37<br>17<br>89   | 22<br><br>90  | 51<br>_<br>_<br>57   |
| Total crops  | 5,426,074   | 4,724,090  | 3,695,692  | 3,580,507  | 3,778,257   | 3,895,236  |

<sup>(</sup>a) includes vegetable seeds, herbs, linseed, licorice, maize, sunflower and safflower seeds, etc .

<sup>(</sup>b) Grapes from areas originally planted for drying were sent to distilleries in some years

## 33.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

| Particulars.   | 1930-31.  | 1938-39.   | 1951-52.   | 1952-53.  | 1953-54.  | 1954-55   |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|  |   | YIELDS OF CF   | ROPS.  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat         Bush.           Barley         Bush.           Oats         Bush.           Rye         Bush.           Peas—Field         Bush.           Flax—Undeseeded straw         Tons           Hay         Tons | 34,871,526<br>3,960,929<br>2,080,311<br>7,669<br>65,280<br>—<br>641,273   | 31,674,418<br>7,541,090<br>2,401,128<br>18,469<br>96,329<br>—<br>585,554                           | 27,300,839<br>16,825,996<br>5,404,927<br>206,534<br>286,080<br>2,214<br>379,978                          | 25,901,684<br>6,666,420<br>408,646<br>444,010<br>2,967  | 30,409,231<br>28,491,293<br>4,320,758<br>324,907<br>423,666<br>4,647<br>369,296                         | 31,462,737<br>18,376,283<br>4,508,117<br>178,650<br>419,194<br>†<br>329,618                           |  |  |  |  |
| Potatoes   | 18,991<br>3,181<br>169,825<br>Not available<br>Not available<br>809<br>10,131,034<br>151,761<br>111,599<br>44,903 | 18,487<br>3,892<br>226,691<br>97,918<br>(c)<br>1,117<br>10,459,324<br>191,381<br>192,926<br>40,212 | 43,898<br>6,302<br>337,744<br>213,012<br>1,287,862<br>3,423<br>25,494,579<br>94,604<br>142,281<br>17,703 | 43,880<br>5,500<br>371,866<br>207,600<br>345,299<br>2,506<br>22,733,369<br>145,120<br>281,780<br>87,940 | 45,044<br>4,975<br>339,299<br>288,623<br>84,356<br>3,006<br>23,497,406<br>126,526<br>211,525<br>117,505 | 38,362<br>4,790<br>355,282<br>382,760<br>17,916<br>3,806<br>19,208,188<br>87,699<br>202,968<br>79,505 |  |  |  |  |
| Apples         Bush.           Apricots         Bush.           Peaches         Bush.           Pears         Bush.           Plums, prunes         Bush.  | 486,773<br>283,570<br>114,166<br>127,883<br>134,924   | 808,020<br>343,569<br>149,602<br>195,995<br>134,030  | 1,249,816<br>507,340<br>157,309<br>281,771<br>129,393  | 588,621<br>531,268<br>223,455<br>216,131<br>94,564  | 1,380,053<br>700,058<br>317,686<br>338,797<br>155,123   | 621,941<br>598,848<br>344,114<br>214,488<br>96,417  |  |  |  |  |
| Oranges Bush.<br>Lemons Bush.<br>Almonds Cwt.  | 409,816<br>28,185<br>6,955  | 815,460<br>55,862<br>9,994   | 856,536<br>50,686<br>9,858   | 998,401<br>46,299<br>15,355   | 1,398,315<br>58,995<br>14,532   | 1,407,798<br>50,329<br>17,176   |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | YIELDS PER   | ACRE.  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat         Bush.           Barley         Bush.           Oats         Bush.           Hay         Tons           April-November rain         Inches  | 8.34<br>15.72<br>9.52<br>1.05<br>11.31  | 10.28<br>16.50<br>9.00<br>1.13<br>10.00  | 16.92<br>20.23<br>13.95<br>1.48<br>16.10   | 27.63<br>18.05<br>1.48  | 19.90<br>25.40<br>15.42<br>1.41<br>12.62  | 18.63<br>18.02<br>13.27<br>1.28<br>10.85  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | MANURES U  | ISED.  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Crops manured Acres Manure used Tons Cropped area manured Per cent. Manure per acre Lb. Pastures manured Acres Manure used Tons Manure per acre Lb.  | 4,920,658<br>182,906<br>90.7<br>83.3<br>214,539<br>11,102<br>115.9  | 4,281,419<br>179,118<br>90.6<br>93.7<br>1,095,120<br>56,325<br>115.2                               | 3,172,638<br>153,805<br>85,9<br>108.6<br>2,150,159<br>116,240<br>121.1                                   | 3,139,239<br>158,451<br>87.7<br>113.1<br>2,321,743<br>125,775<br>121.3                                  | 3,336,175<br>171,458<br>88.3<br>115.1<br>2,826,074<br>153,626<br>121.8                                  | 3,470,313<br>176,847<br>89.1<br>114.2<br>3,122,411<br>173,503<br>123.7                                |  |  |  |  |
| LIVESTOCK, FTC.  |   |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Sheep  | 5,980,959<br>109,672<br>109,313<br>183,529<br>82,991  | 9,936,586<br>165,110<br>153,787<br>195,834<br>71,292   | 11,470,088<br>176,455<br>261,013<br>63,285<br>64,903   | 12,036,514<br>183,032<br>299,546<br>57,354<br>58,657  | 11,838,244<br>192,250<br>298,695<br>51,807<br>60,619  | 12,817,135<br>199,275<br>324,542<br>48,943<br>84,502  |  |  |  |  |
| Ewes mated No. Lambs marked No. Wool production Lb. Milk production Gall. Butter made Lb. Cheese Lb. Bacon and ham Lb.   | 2,515,293<br>1,427,003<br>67,300,881<br>39,000,000<br>10,789,706<br>3,536,943<br>5,232,878                        | 4,202,848<br>3,077,634<br>102,888,121<br>72,500,000<br>20,716,584<br>18,457,598<br>5,987,363       | 4,543,285<br>3,202,656<br>135,484,000<br>86,500,000<br>18,213,439<br>23,776,697<br>6,649,611             | 4,988,882<br>3,806,509<br>158,658,290<br>84,250,000<br>17,880,959<br>23,416,410<br>6,870,203            | 4,965,748<br>3,446,607<br>145,509,000<br>85,000,000<br>17,610,137<br>26,009,705<br>6,540,142            | 5,242,173<br>4,014,794<br>154,000,000(a)<br>91,500,000<br>19,497,625<br>29,345,931<br>7,254,391       |  |  |  |  |
|  | MACH  | HINERY, IMPLEN   | MENTS  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Tractors No. Engines (stationary) No. Rotary hoes No. Potato diggers No.   | 3,991<br>13,992<br>†  | 5,969<br>16,841<br>531 (f)   | 18,184<br>25,872<br>1,550<br>463   | 19,750<br>27,686<br>1,856<br>525  | 20,742<br>27,695<br>2,230<br>561  | 23,253<br>29,609<br>2,734<br>590  |  |  |  |  |
| Hay pressers and balers No. Spraying plants (power driven) No. Electric motors (\$\frac{1}{2}\) n.p. and over) No. Milking machines No. Shearing machines No.  | †<br>†<br>†<br>367  | 275 (g)<br>†<br>†<br>684<br>2,976 (g)  | 1,164<br>2,004<br>6,140<br>4,909<br>9,054  | 1,535<br>2,558<br>6,899<br>5,418<br>9,733   | 1,873<br>3,082<br>7,635<br>5,876<br>10,302  | 2,110<br>3,674<br>8,946<br>6,363<br>11,452  |  |  |  |  |
|  | PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Males No. Females No. Persons No.  | 38,447<br>2,335<br>40,782   | 41,421<br>2,942<br>44,363  | 37,363<br>4,699<br>42,062  | 38,264<br>4,955<br>43,219   | 37,817<br>5,565<br>43,382   | 39,630<br>6,550<br>46,180   |  |  |  |  |

† Not available.

(a) Preliminary. (b) Excluding liquid gallons of spirits added to fortified wine. (c) Included with "Peas—Green in pod". (d) See (b) return 32. (e) In milk, dry and springing heifers.

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## 34.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

| Particulars.   | 1950-51.  | 1951-52.  | 1952-53.  | 1953-54.  | 1954-55.   |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| Establishments—Total   | No.   | No.   | No.   | No.   | No.  |
|  | 3,141   | 3,245   | 3,339   | 3,577   | 3,759  |
|  | 2,998   | 3,118   | 3,243   | 3,488   | 3,681  |
| Employees (including W.P.)— Males Females                                    | 66,840  | 68,045  | 67,114  | 70,657  | 73,714   |
|  | 16,154  | 15,862  | 13,369  | 14,846  | 15,851   |
| Total  | 82,994  | 83,907  | 80,483  | 85,503  | 89,565   |
| Working proprietors— Males Females   | 2,068   | 2,155   | 2,242   | 2,373   | 2,442  |
|  | 149   | 176   | 195   | 229   | 276  |
| Employees, June (excluding W.P.)— Under 16 Years—Males Females               | 721   | 804   | 797   | 819   | 855  |
|  | 733   | 696   | 701   | 750   | 723  |
| Total  | 1,454   | 1,500   | 1,498   | 1,569   | 1,578  |
| 16-20 years—Males Females  | 4,74 <b>0</b>   | 4,628   | 4,921   | 5,225   | 5,483  |
|  | 3,318   | 2,901   | 2,920   | 3,114   | 3,228  |
| Total  | 8,058   | 7,529   | 7,841   | 8,339   | 8,711  |
| 21 years up—Males Females  | 60,064  | 59,897  | 59,639  | 63,803  | 65,532   |
|  | 12,268  | 10,470  | 9,301   | 11,097  | 11,573   |
| Total  | 72,332  | 70,367  | 68,940  | 74,900  | 77,105   |
| Horsepower of engines— Steam Electric Oil Gas                                | H.P.  | H.P.  | H.P.  | H.P.  | H.P.   |
|  | 282,210   | 323,272   | 366,485   | 364,680   | 444,271  |
|  | 277,129   | 296,077   | 313,892   | 331,174   | 358,776  |
|  | 42,010  | 48,815  | 45,542  | 46,419  | 48,230   |
|  | 2,569   | 2,480   | 2,617   | 2,333   | 1,993  |
| Materials used— Raw materials Containers, etc. Tools replaced, repairs, etc. | £<br>109,407,100<br>5,058,557<br>3,080,076                            | $\begin{array}{c} & & \\ 128,456,671 \\ 6,953,030 \\ 3,788,033 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} & \\ 122,866,316 \\ 6,879,747 \\ 4,072,256 \end{array}$ | £<br>141,318,981<br>6,821,965<br>4,449,173                                  | $\begin{array}{c} & \\ £ \\ 157,501,955 \\ 6,705,490 \\ 4,928,415 \end{array}$ |
| Total  | 117,546,533   | 139,197,734   | 133,818,319   | 152,590,119   | 169,135,860  |
| Coal (a)   | 7,267,384   | 10,408,734  | 11,805,594  | 12,499,442  | 12,897,443   |
|  | Tons.   | Tons.   | Tons.   | Tons.   | Tons.  |
|  | 824,363   | 941,848   | 972,000   | 1,067,868   | 1,144,971  |
|  | 263,307   | 314,945   | 321,870   | 343,030   | 340,402  |
|  | 181,168   | 162,137   | 169,209   | 163,377   | 161,078  |
|  | 98,997  | 100,071   | 82,238  | 87,138  | 102,199  |
| Gas  | $\begin{array}{c} & & \\ 106,425 \\ 1,562,913 \\ 297,555 \end{array}$ | £<br>140,618<br>2,038,818<br>246,103  | $\begin{array}{c} & & \\ 173,201 \\ 2,304,502 \\ 365,371 \end{array}$     | $\begin{array}{c} & \pounds \\ 205,090 \\ 2,629,326 \\ 405,948 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} & \pounds \\ 235,350 \\ 2,814,461 \\ 467,873 \end{array}$    |
| Males Females  | 37,786,067  | 47,194,002  | 50,593,943  | 56,299,169  | 62,942,572   |
|  | 5,154,108   | 6,363,812   | 5,952,068   | 6,810,754   | 7,431,063  |
| Total  | 42,940,175  | 53,557,814  | 56,546,011  | 63,109,923  | 70,373,635   |
| Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)— Males Females                 | 583   | 716   | 780   | 824   | 883  |
|  | 322   | 406   | 452   | 466   | 477  |
| Values of— Plant and machinery Land and buildings Output Production          | 26,758,675  | 32,177,031  | 40,111,198  | 46,788,007  | 52,144,719   |
|  | 23,302,758  | 28,506,576  | 31,903,462  | 36,579,455  | 42,132,610   |
|  | 192,623,013   | 232,853,100   | 234,812,860   | 265,311,023   | 293,061,015  |
|  | 67,809,096  | 83,246,632  | 89,188,947  | 100,221,462   | 111,027,712  |

<sup>(</sup>a) Including those portions classified as materials used. W.P.—Working proprietors.

# 35.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

| Articles Imported.              | 1951-52.         | 1952-53.          | 1953-54.             | 1954-55.             | Six Months Ended<br>31st December. |                      |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
|                                 |                  |                   |                      |                      | 1954.                              | 1955.                |
|                                 | £                | £                 | £                    | £                    | £.                                 | £                    |
| Apparel and attire              | 1,171,281        | 109,514           | 431,377              | 509,881              | 222,164                            | 195,066              |
| Arms, ammunition, explosives    | 245,604          | 107,110           | 58,242               | 270,931              | 53,190                             | 58,775               |
| Bags, sacks, etc.               | 8,919,887        | 1,960,878         | 1,611,436            | 3,322,643            | 2.446,612                          | 2,109,529            |
| Bitumen                         | 46,341           | 11,786            | 1,898                | 27,320               | 14,411                             | 47,165               |
| Cocoa, coffee, and chicory      | 147,956          | 68,310            | 132,447              | 144,256              | 58,074                             | 60,848               |
| Cordage and twines              | 39,738           | 8,235             | 11,189               | 18,782               | 6,064                              | 7,134                |
| Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i.  | 1,028,571        | 371,051           | 976,945              | 1,438,571            | 637,533                            | 690,740              |
| Fertilizers                     | 418,405          | 553,288           | 435,989              | 479,564              | 293,374                            | 258,851              |
| Fibres—Vegetable                | 2,577,192        | 932,386           | 793,539              | 1,311,938            | 662,306                            | 476,916              |
| Fish (all kinds)                | 308,386          | 82,940            | 202,914              | 215,027              | 103,643                            | 210,113              |
| Glass and glassware             | 906,355          | 311,600           | 708,107              | 841,696              | 383,164                            | 429,174              |
| Musical                         | 04 400           | 10.000            | 04                   |                      |                                    |                      |
| Scientific                      | 64,423           | 10,992            | 31,771               | 71,844               | 29,528                             | 71,455               |
| Jewellery and timepieces        | 534,971          | 229,330           | 384,332              | 471,212              | 230,093                            | 257,262              |
| Metal manufactures (total)      | 181,519          | 44,822            | 130,335              | 203,338              | 114,017                            | 112,495              |
| Machines and machinery—         | (40,231,707)     | (20,728,369)      | (23,571,028)         | (31,572,185)         | (13,612,605)                       | (16,732,499)         |
| Dynamo electrical               | 3,318,013        | 2,157,920         | 2 200 700            | 2 704 570            | 1 107 100                          | 1 701 470            |
| Other                           | 9,598,011        | 6,700,043         | 2,286,796            | 2,704,579            | 1,167,168                          | 1,721,473            |
| Iron and steel                  | 11,915,505       | 4,037,764         | 7,416,725            | 7,651,952            | 3,754,846                          | 4,060,774            |
| Non-ferrous metals              | 589,584          | 115,862           | 2,465,017<br>192,250 | 7,289,739            | 2,813,470                          | 4,012,122            |
| Cutlery and platedware          | 238,613          | 72,786            | 165,762              | 259,839<br>181,300   | 126,324<br>74,424                  | 135,682<br>85,639    |
| Vehicles (total)                | (9,767,490)      | (5,884,722)       | (9,121,981)          |                      | (4,976,938)                        | (5,409,499)          |
| Aircraft and parts              | 68,790           | 106,926           | 121,027              | 105,425              | 74,249                             | 123,877              |
| Motors, chassis parts           | 6,358,340        | 3,413,332         | 7,216,854            | 9,279,281            | 3,897,968                          | 4,470,167            |
| Motor bodies and parts          | 2,181,702        | 385,146           | 1,138,943            | 1,358,674            | 593,926                            | 9,441                |
| Motor cycles, cycles, and parts | 681,029          | 122,748           | 322,847              | 392,918              | 193,817                            | 163,197              |
| Other vehicles and parts        | 477,629          | 1,856,570         | 322,310              | 425,796              | 216,978                            | 642,817              |
| Wire                            | 2,180,489        | 547,574           | 519,961              | 523,579              | 136,703                            | 396,896              |
| Other metal manufactures        | 2,624,062        | 1,211,698         | 1,402,536            | 1,399,103            | 562,732                            | 910,414              |
| Oils, Fats, Waxes, etc.—        |                  |                   |                      |                      |                                    |                      |
| Petrol, etc                     | 3,958,616        | 3,846,497         | 4,399,990            | 3,440,197            | 1,669,923                          | 1,346,246            |
| Kerosene                        | 742,429          | 737,341           | 877,770              | 946,900              | 476,599                            | 339,934              |
| Lubricating (min.)              | 893,850          | 394,790           | 329,156              | 385,434              | 129 921                            | 249,997              |
| Other                           | 3,285,333        | 2,338,886         | 2,909,034            | 2,506,994            | 1,379,738                          | 634,397              |
| Paints, varnishes, pigments     | 231,504          | 71,845            | 200,894              | 259,391              | 100,843                            | 147,663              |
| Paper, paper pulp, etc.         | 3,159,488        | 968,691           | 1,269,223            | 2,004,455            | 902,866                            | 965,745              |
| Plastic materials and fibres    | 182,211          | 89,293            | 239,926              | 273,666              | 133,778                            | 59,176               |
| Prefab. buildings               | 2,198,194        | 2,839,595         | 460,427              | 12,101               | 38                                 | 250 500              |
| Rubber and rubber goods         | 1,384,174        | 435,209           | 363,771              | 545,599              | 240,383                            | 259,566              |
| Spices Stationery, books, etc   | 60,755 $554,257$ | 40,403<br>435,286 | 48,669<br>561,076    | 39,862               | 19,675                             | 23,741<br>372,128    |
| Sulphur, including brimstone    | 112,312          | 392,512           | 281,177              | 648,901              | 341,506                            |                      |
|                                 | 661,014          | 667,710           | 710,721              | 357,926<br>1,212,218 | 275,269<br>622,298                 | 222,586              |
| Textiles, piecegoods, etc       | 7,075,503        | 1,029,933         | 3,740,575            | 4,196,162            | 2,064,567                          | 259,099<br>1,986,374 |
| Timber                          | 4,436,317        | 935,970           | 1,843,956            | 2,508,800            | 1,102,388                          | 2,102,222            |
| Tobacco, cigars, etc.           | 828,505          | 252,062           | 389,483              | 202,601              | 100,809                            | 89,610               |
| Whisky                          | 28,890           | 20,754            | 25,666               | 46.791               | 26,290                             | 29,748               |
| Yarns                           | 332,431          | 109,579           | 166,887              | 130,745              | 52,202                             | 69,238               |
| All other                       | 6,082,878        | 2,137,734         | 3,171,889            | 2,956,403            | 2,094,835                          | 3,042,747            |
|                                 | -,002,010        | _,101,101         | -,2,2,000            | _,000,100            | ,_,_,_                             | 5,012,111            |
| Total value imports             | 93,031,057       | 43,274,701        | 51,472,439           | 63,574,334           | 30,600,726                         | 33,930,924           |
|                                 | ,,               | ,,                |                      |                      |                                    |                      |

## 36.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

|   |  |   | -  |   |  | ,  |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| Article Exported.   | Unit.  | 1951-52.  | 1952-53.   | 1953-54.  | 1954-55.   |  | hs Ended<br>ecember.  |  |
|   |  |   |  |   |  | 1954.  | 1955.   |  |
|   |  |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |
|   |  |   | UANTITIES  |   |  |  |   |  |
| Silver—Bars, Ingots, etc. Butter Cheese Concentrates, ores, etc. Eggs—In shell Not in shell Fruit-  | lb. lb. doz. lb.   | 5,171,940<br>969,724<br>9,074,242<br>2,221,654<br>1,214,820<br>844,268  | 5,360,397<br>1,239,658<br>9,822,505<br>3,645,385<br>2,427,920<br>4,760,092   | 6,502,899<br>1,294,608<br>9,183,462<br>5,870,749<br>1,262,490<br>6,806,074  | 5,673,373<br>2,228,856<br>12,379,286<br>5,066,749<br>2,030,480<br>4,531,358  | 3,139,434<br>1,083,320<br>8,079,662<br>3,052,946<br>1,993,340<br>3,126,690   | 3,092,872<br>1,243,280<br>9,558,587<br>2,914,485<br>1,902,178<br>2,341,100  |  |
| Dried—Currants Raisins Other. Fresh—Apples Oranges. Preserved, pulped Grain—Wheat Barley Oats. Flour, S.R. Flour Lead (pig and in matte). Meat (lamb) Salt Wine Wool—Greasy Scoured   | lb. lb. lb. case case lb. bush. bush. ton cwt. cwt. cwt. gall. lb. | $\begin{array}{c} 3,176,321 \\ 14,244,710 \\ 2,175,139 \\ 229,754 \\ 10,330 \\ 6,22,947 \\ 16,523,808 \\ 10,354,042 \\ 3,417,848 \\ 130,031 \\ 1,441,813 \\ 32,011 \\ 447,680 \\ 989,937 \\ 88,160,707 \\ 9,574 \\ 392 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 13,315,187\\ 24,732,609\\ 1,873,311\\ 66,180\\ 44,717\\ 11,851,597\\ 12,968,144\\ 17,353,862\\ 2,666,728\\ 144,418\\ 352,788\\ 98,150\\ 111,139,419\\ 10,973,649\\ \end{array}$  | 9,273,012<br>22,872,122<br>2,334,756<br>322,986<br>37,870<br>28,703,815<br>12,909,232<br>21,633,696<br>36,176<br>89,659<br>103,066<br>352,132<br>1,272,518<br>101,918,887<br>6,579,491  | $\begin{array}{c} 9,240,716\\ 27,796,577\\ 3,707,209\\ 21,157\\ 53,536\\ 10,599,829\\ 13,973,605\\ 14,734,138\\ 595,952\\ 68,764\\ 2,743,475\\ 228,845\\ 404,253\\ 1,123,613\\ 99,637,519\\ 7,313,256\\ \end{array}$ | 5,255,592<br>17,099,755<br>1,866,665<br>21,157<br>49,472<br>917,625<br>6,745,014<br>5,813,696<br>28,952<br>31,099<br>1,560,824<br>195,062<br>215,730<br>481,090<br>55,305,199<br>3,667,189   | $\begin{array}{c} 3,965,712 \\ 12,361,060 \\ 1,101,892 \\ 3,692 \\ 54,102 \\ 2,513,940 \\ 8,953,318 \\ 2,775,808 \\ 106,219 \\ 40,055 \\ 1,604,005 \\ 122,741 \\ 224,600 \\ 545,539 \\ 64,735,142 \\ 4,277,034 \end{array}$   |  |
|   |  | VALUES  | (Australian  | Currency).  |  |  |   |  |
| Silver—Bars, Ingots, etc. Butter Cheese Concentrates, ores, etc. Eggs—In shell Not in shell   | ******   | 2,031,401<br>140,459<br>729,014<br>5,158,832<br>203,964<br>117,781  | 2,017,467<br>204,184<br>791,180<br>7,786,031<br>406,103<br>684,628   | 2,460,956<br>198,910<br>771,251<br>4,940,454<br>249,941<br>953,057  | 2,172,486<br>379,177<br>1,109,464<br>4,812,705<br>291,967<br>503,425   | 1,187,432<br>185,137<br>720,542<br>2,851,984<br>286,634<br>318,373   | 1,325,117<br>192,194<br>698,810<br>2,441,557<br>261,041<br>268,117  |  |
| Fruit— Dried—Currants Raisins Other. Grien—Apples Oranges Preserved, pulped Grain—Wheat Barley Oats. Flour, S.R. Flour Other prepared Honey Iron and steel scrap Iron, pig Lead (pig and in matte). Machines and machinery Meat—Lamb Pork All other Milk—Condensed, etc. Salt Skins and hides Spirits (brandy, etc.) Textiles Vegetables—Fresh, pres. Wine Wool—Greasy Scoured Tops, etc. All other | 내 바다 내 내 내 내 내 내 내 내 내 내 내 내 내 내 내 내 내 내                           | 157,875 819,237 177,010 365,377 19,018 353,684 15,587,891 9,517,623 5,489,475 9,107 136,412 16,570 191,258 13,762,118 397,199 233,218 7,678 4431,036 156,521 19,972 231,296 624,325 27,210,990 4,622,898 1,093,694 2,113,803        | 628,580 1,355,769 184,796 100,784 74,604 767,879 12,152,238 15,487,574 1,358,528 5,689,378 322,912 20,020,454 16,035,425 208,387 1,206,125 208,387 1,206,125 3,836 1,739,354 842,859 104,311 2,489,413 125,753 1,355 525,2443 630,858 36,900,326 4,934,564 4,788,119 3,279,106 | 407,761 1,213,880 291,680 291,680 497,028 66,068 1,943,979 11,819,669 12,232,529 3,429,965 58,188 216,835 237,276 1,300,359 18,191,054 350,902 740,013 3,000 1,308,153 98,242 125,373 2,519,517 159,291 10,110 380,908 800,520 34,760,315 3,204,622 2,817,595 | 432,452 1,336,853 487,211 28,360 83,508 748,986 9,904,287 7,897,138 266,753 2,133,441 23,210 150,246 88,853 725,024 16,792,001 329,364 2,672,436 781,549   | $\begin{array}{c} 257,981 \\ 848,488 \\ 219,919 \\ 28,360 \\ 78,058 \\ 60,034 \\ 4,736,377 \\ 2,657,441 \\ 14,250 \\ 1,006,327 \\ 8,380 \\ 95,488 \\ 25,105 \\ 320,227 \\ 9,333,771 \\ 192,021 \\ 2,328,826 \\ 58 \\ 87,910 \\ -79,729 \\ 1,279,455 \\ 63,475 \\ 9,658 \\ 59,254 \\ 309,992 \\ 16,918,643 \\ 1,664,062 \\ 603,142 \\ 952,769 \\ \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 189,786\\ 505,045\\ 152,324\\ 5,277\\ 81,238\\ 163,730\\ 6,281,972\\ 1,824,092\\ 51,012\\ 1,183,091\\ 26,321\\ 61,738\\ 80,902\\ 10,323,393\\ 372,635\\ 1,344,683\\ 372,635\\ 1,344,683\\ 4,236\\ 69\\ 75,012\\ 275,097\\ 3,361\\ 1,58,855\\ 44,236\\ 69\\ 75,012\\ 29,215,812,626\\ 1,468,644\\ 660,976\\ 1,212,846\\ \end{array}$ |  |
| Total value exports   | £  | 97,250,579  | 122,948,346  | 110,248,953   | 95,090,023   | 50,089,302   | 48,947,945  |  |